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SUBJECT FY-1975 INTERVISITOR MILLER

REF: STATE 246997

1. POST REGRETS MRS. MILLER UNABLE TRAVEL PRIOR JUNE 30 BECAUSE OF HER INVOLVMENT UPE PLANNING. MAY RENOMINATE HER NEXT YEAR.
2. AS ALTERNATE ALSO NOT AVAILABLE, POST WISHES NOMINATE ANOTHER OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADER, MRS EMILY AIG-IMOUKHUEDE FOR THIS GRANT.
3. PART I NOMINATION FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MRS EMILY OKHENREN AIG-IMOUKHUEDE

PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, GONG GALLERY, 10 LAKE STREET, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS: CURATOR, NIGERIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM LAGOS 1967-73:
TUTOR, ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, IBADAN 1966-67

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 7 AUG 2013] : SABONGIDDA-ORRA,
BANDEL STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN NONE PREVIOUS

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PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US : NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES : DAHOMEY 1962: 1969

UGANDA, NIGER, 1969:

UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, 1970
1971

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: EMILY AID-IMOUKHUEDE IS ONE OF NIGERIA'S
LEADING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

IN ART., HER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY) AND HER
PAST POSITION AS CURATOR OF NATIONAL MUSEUM ELEVATE HER TO UNIQUE
AND SINGULARLY NOTEWORTHY POSITION IN PROFESSION WHERE FEW NIGERIANS
AND FEWER WOMEN ARE FOUND. KEENLY INTELLIGENT, WELL POISED AND
ARTICULATE; MRS. AIG-IMOUKHEDE IS COMBINATION OF FEMININE, CHARM,
ARTISTIC SENSITIVITY AND BUSINESS ACUMEN. THESE ATTRIBUTES
HAVE EARNED HER MUCH RESPECT IN NIGERIAN ARTISTIC/BUSINESS CIRCLES
AND WILL, IF SHE CONTINUES, TAKE HER EVEN FURTHER.

OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: A VISIT TO U.S. AT THIS TIME WOULD
AND SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO EXPOSE HER
TO A VARIETY OF INSTITUTIONS, CONTACTS, AND IDEAS AGAINST THE
BICENTENNIAL BACKDROP WHICH WILL ENABLE HER TO INTERPRET AMERICAN
SCENE TO HER MANY CONTACTS AND PEERS. HER VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE
VISIT TO THE HAYSTACK SCHOOL IN DEER ISLE, MAINE TO RENEW HER
CONTACT WITH DIRECTOR FRANCIS MERRIT (WHOM SHE MET IN LAGOS),
VISIT TO ANNACOSTIA MUSEUM FOR CONSTITUTION WITH JOHN KINNARD
AND MEETING WITH MRS. JEAN WOLFORD OF WASHINGTON. GRANT WOULD
DIRECTLY SUPPORT CPP OBJECTIVE V AND MIGHT LEAD TO FUTURE EXCHANGES
RESULTING FROM THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS THAT NOMINEE WOULD ESTABLISH
WITH HER U.S. PEERS. ALSO NEW INSTITUTIONAL TIES MIGHT DEVELOP AS
MORE U.S. ART CENTERS LOOK TO AFRICAN FORMS FOR AMERICAN EXPOSURE.

AVAILABILITY DATE FOR US VISIT: MAY, 1976

3. ALTERNATE: (A) MR. FREDRICK NNABUENY OGONNA
LECTURER IN IGBO
DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
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